

PRETTY WEDDING, BUT VERY QUIET

Miss Dimmock Becomes the
Bride of Mayor of New-
port News.

INVITATIONS BEEN RECALLED

Ostentation Avoided Because of
Recent Bereavement in
Bride's Family.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GLOUCESTER, C. H., VA., April 26.—The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Lewis Dimmock, and Mr. Samuel Noland Buxton, mayor of Newport News, was solemnized very quietly this afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the spacious hall at "Sherwood," the Selden seat in Gloucester. Only the immediate family of the bride and groom and a few of their nearest relatives were present. Rev. Frank Lee, pastor of the Abingdon Episcopal Church, performed the ceremony.
The large number of invitations to the wedding, which was to have been a most brilliant affair, were recalled because of the death of Mrs. Courtney Selden, grandmother of the bride.
The bridal party entered the hall near the front door and walked to the flower-decked altar, down the long aisle, formed by white ribbons held by four beautiful children, Cathrin Graham, of New Port; Elizabeth Noland, of Richmond, and Selden Graham, of New York, cousins of the bride, and John Buxton, of North Carolina, nephew of the groom.
The bridesmaids were Miss Cora Dimmock, maid of honor, Miss Rena Buxton, of North Carolina; Helen Joffe, of Virginia; Bettie Miller, of Virginia, and Eleanor Perrin, and Miss Thomas, of Baltimore. The best man, Willie Briggs, of North Carolina.
The ushers were Epps, Dr. Applewhite, Mr. Vanventer, Mr. Henderson, Gregory, of Newport News; Ernest Buxton, of Richmond; Willie Graham, of Norfolk.
A beautiful instance of the wedding was the singing of Lohengrin bridal hymn by the pretty young bridesmaids. The bride and groom left for North Carolina to spend their honeymoon.

PAYNE-AUSTIN.

Church Was Beautifully Festooned in Laurel and Evergreens.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROCKY MOUNT, VA., April 26.—A very interesting and pretty marriage took place this afternoon at 5 o'clock at St. Paul's Memorial Church, when Mrs. Sarah H. Austin was united in marriage to Mr. Arastus Payne, a wealthy farmer and stock dealer of Newport. The church was decorated in mountain laurel and other evergreens. Festoons of white mull hung from the center of the ceiling to each window, and between each window garlands of evergreen were placed. In the rear of the altar were myriads of lighted tapers, amid a bunch of ferns and palms. The bridal party stood under a spacious arch of evergreens. A huge wedding bell, suspended from the arch, added the final graceful touch to the beautiful decorations.
The bride, attired in a handsome suit of grey cloth, with hat and gloves of the same shade, and carrying the roses, entered on the arm of her brother, Mr. R. Helm, of Newport. The groom and his best man, Mr. G. Thorne, were in English frocks and grey trousers and grey gloves. The bridesmaids, Miss Bessie Penfield, of Newport; Miss Mary Easley, of Petersburg, and Misses Corie Thorne and Mary Montgomery, of this place, were dressed in dainty costumes of white china silk, with picture hats. The ushers were Messrs. Newton Carroll, Walter White, James Miller and Jack Martin.
After the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Payne left on the afternoon train for a tour of the northern cities. They will make their home in Newport.

Mrs. Austin gave on Wednesday evening, at Hotel Rocky Mount, a reception to quite a number of her friends. She was assisted in receiving by Miss Corie Thorne, Miss Mabel Montgomery and Miss Mary Robertson.
The out-of-town guests were Miss Mary Easley, of Petersburg; Miss Bessie Easley and Mr. J. D. Miller, of Newport; Mrs. Muse, of Richmond; and Mrs. Evans, of Salem.

Cloud-Connelly.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
COCHRAN, VA., April 26.—A marriage of unusual interest in this county took place yesterday at 1:30 P. M. at the M. E. Church, when Mr. William Connelly became the bride of Mr. William Cloud, Harman, agent of the Seaboard Air Line Railway. The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. A. B. Moore. The maid of honor was Miss Grace Binford, of Petersburg, a very near relative of the bride. The bridesmaids were Misses Ruth Walthall, Bettie Thinn, Mary Harman, of East Radford; Lucy Barrow, of Barrow's Store. The best man was Mr. D. A. Montgomery, cashier of R. J. Montgomery and Sons' Bank of Lacrosse, and groomsmen were Messrs. John Harman, Jack Connelly, Ned Connelly, Harvey Thinn, Lem Connelly. The ushers were

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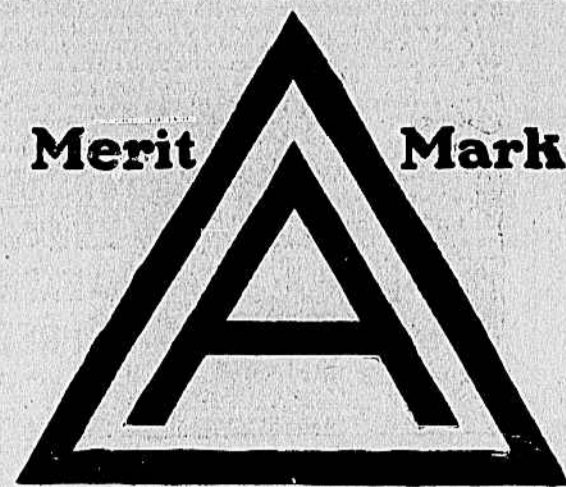
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Messrs. L. B. Connelly, S. J. Wallace, T. N. Johnson, S. J. Abernathy. The church was beautifully decorated, and every available seat was occupied. Many added the final graceful touch to the beautiful decorations.
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Johnson-Bell.

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WAKEFIELD, VA., April 26.—The home of Captain and Mrs. J. R. Bell, at Wakefield, was the scene of a pretty marriage this morning at eight o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Stella Nancy Bell, became the bride of Mr. Rufus Eugene Johnson, of Winston-Salem, N. C. The Rev. R. S. Baughman performed the ceremony.
The home was very prettily decorated in green and white. An altar was formed of potted plants and cut flowers and made a very artistic background for the bridal party.
Miss Ruth Evans, of Manteo, N. C., played Mendelssohn's Wedding March to announce the coming of the bridal party, led by little Miss Stephenson, flower-bearer, and Master Benjamin Bell, brother of the bride, ring-bearer.
As the bride entered, leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. J. Edgar Bell, the soft strains of Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus were heard. She was met at the altar by the groom.
During the ceremony Schubert's serenade was softly played.
The bride wore a becoming suit of pearl grey tulle, and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.
Mrs. Bell, the dame of honor, was handsomely gowned in black net over black

taffeta silk, with trimmings of gold and chiffon.
Those who attended the wedding from a distance were Mrs. A. N. Pitzer, of Roanoke; Mr. John W. Evans and Miss Ruth Evans, of Manteo, N. C.; Miss Thomas, of Petersburg; Miss Toshi and Dr. J. C. Kearfoot, of Richmond.
Many handsome presents were received. The bride and groom left on the morning train for a tour through the South. On their return they will make their home in Winston-Salem, N. C.

Pool-Conway.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BOOKER, VA., April 26.—A very pretty marriage took place at Redville Baptist Church yesterday, when Miss Minnie E. Conway, the foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Brooks, of Lumberton, became the bride of Mr. W. Marcellus Pool, of Claremont. The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. W. W. Edwards.
Although the weather was very inclement, the church was crowded with friends of the bride.
The bride entered with Miss Minnie Chappell, her maid of honor, while the groom came in with his brother, Mr. Charlie Pool, who acted as best man.
The bridesmaids were Misses Daisy Slater, Nannie Edgar, Mary Ellis and Zankoo Rose. The groomsmen were Messrs. George Lewis, Spencer Lewis, Leo Cox and Robert Chappell. The ushers, Messrs. Louis P. Hargrave, Jr., and Eddie Chappell.
The bride wore a handsome going-away gown of gray broadcloth, with hat and gloves to match. Her bridal bouquet was white lilies. The maid of honor was gowned in white silk mull and carried purple lilies.
Mr. and Mrs. Pool left for Claremont this morning, where they expect to make their home.

Churn-Browning.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, VA., April 26.—Miss Sue Browning became the bride of Mr. Harvey Churn yesterday evening at three o'clock, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Mr. Sanford, the bride's pastor, in the Baptist Church, at Antietam Hill.
The bride was given away by her

father, Mr. Thomas E. Browning, and the best man was Mr. Roberts. The bridesmaids were Miss Ella Browning and Misses Chappell, all relations of the bride.
The ushers were Mr. Emmett Browning and Mr. George Browning, brothers of the bride, and Mr. John Williams.
The bridal couple left via Grant Royal, for an extended Northern tour, after which they will live at Eastville.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Thomas E. Browning, who is one of the most prominent and successful stock raisers in this and Fauquier counties.

Moore-Redford.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BALDWIN, N. C., April 26.—Mr. James Daniel Moore, of Gastonia, and Miss Lydia Lane Redford, of this city, were united in marriage this morning at 11 o'clock in Edenton Street Methodist Church, the pastor, Rev. R. F. Bumpass, D. D., officiating. It was one of the prettiest weddings of the season.
Miss Josephine Brown was maid of honor, Mrs. Whorton Green Separk dame of honor, Mr. Charles Moore, of Gastonia, best man, and Messrs. Lamar Pegram, Fred L. Smyre, of Gastonia; Jack Sprinkle, of Charlotte, and Clarence Johnson, of Raleigh, ushers.
Mr. and Mrs. Moore left for a trip North, after which they will be at home in Gastonia.

Harding-Green.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SPANISH OAKS, VA., April 26.—A very quiet but pretty marriage took place at Bethel church, near here, yesterday morning at 7 o'clock, when Miss Emma Green, of Appomattox, became the bride of Mr. Robert A. Harding, of Richmond. Rev. F. B. Martin, a cousin of the bride, officiated.
Miss Mary Green, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, Mr. Calvin Chick was best man.
The church was tastefully decorated for the occasion and a large number of relatives and friends were present.
After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of Mr. R. A. Green, father of the bride, where they were most beautifully and hospitably entertained.
The happy couple will, for the present, make their home in Lynchburg.

Langley-Booth.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WOODSTOCK, VA., April 26.—Miss Maggie Booth, of Strasburg, and Mr. Lee Langley, of Alexandria, were married this morning, the Rev. J. D. Hargrave, pastor of the Christian church at Strasburg, officiating, at whose home the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Booth, of Strasburg, at whose home

the ceremony was performed. The groom is engaged in business in Alexandria.

Weigan-Davis.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 26.—Miss Carolyn Lorena Davis, of this city, and Lewis John Veigan, of Philadelphia, were married at the bride's home this afternoon by Father Prioli, pastor of St. Vincent's Catholic Church. They will reside in Philadelphia after their honeymoon.

MEMORIAL DAY IN JACKSONVILLE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
JACKSONVILLE, FLA., April 26.—In Jacksonville Memorial Day was observed to-day by the Confederate Veterans, Daughters of the Confederacy and Sons of Veterans. The Confederate monument in Homing Park was decorated with wreaths, Confederate flags and streamers.
In the afternoon the great camps of Veterans and Sons of Veterans and Daughters of the Confederacy assembled in the city cemetery, where appropriate exercises were held. The day is a State holiday and all banks, county offices and city offices were closed.

Richmonders in New York.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, April 26.—Manhattan-J. H. Dooley and wife; Imperial-E. L. Tester; Victoria-E. C. Hulcher and wife, C. R. Dalry; Hoffman-M. H. Charley and wife, J. T. Ellison; Herald Square-W. B. Robinson, L. P. Routh; Union Square-A. Miller; Park Avenue-R. Riley and wife.

Rural Carriers Appointed.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, April 26.—Rural Carriers appointed for North Carolina routes: Tarboro, Route 3, R. L. Boykin, carrier; James C. Jiles, substitute. Warren's Mills, Route 2, Joseph E. Parrish, carrier; S. A. Barbour, substitute.

Much Pleased With Richmond.

Dr. Atfield Clark Dennin and Mrs. H. D. Howard, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who have been guests of friends at 11 East Main Street, for some time past, are returning home this week.
Dr. Dennin is enthusiastic regarding Richmond's present and future and regrets that he is prevented from remaining longer to enjoy the hearty welcome which his Southern friends have given him.

Brief Items From Everywhere

CHICAGO.—Bankruptcy proceedings were instituted against Alexander Dowie by Chicago creditors.

WILKESHAIRE.—A freight train on the Lehigh Valley Railroad was wrecked, near Wilkesbarre, by dynamite placed on the track. The engine and three cars were thrown down an embankment.

MILWAUKEE.—Testimony to show that Judge Andrew Hamilton was paid \$6,687 by the Northwestern Mutual Life for obtaining a Reformed Women's Company's Grain Lottery taken before the Wisconsin Legislative investigating committee.

ALBANY.—Insurance legislation was cleared up by the Assembly repealing the so-called "Big Bill" and introducing in the Senate amendments to the bill relating to punishment for perjury. The "Big Bill" contained the important amendment to the insurance law recommended by the Armstrong committee.

NEW YORK.—John D. Crimmins has refused to become a member of the Mutual Life Policy Holders' Association. This body was organized to protect against some features of the Mutual's management.

CHESTER, PA.—A lighted match applied to oil leaking from the Atlantic Fishing Company's pipe line at Leipsville, destroyed the Roundabout Women's Company's Grain Lottery mills and entailed other losses amounting to \$30,000.

LAHORE, INDIA.—A serious outbreak of the plague has occurred at Jambh, in Kashmir, Northern India. Two hundred and eighty-five deaths occurred during the past week.

NEW YORK.—So threatening was the danger of a renewal of the activity of the swag

volcanoes in the garage district between Fifth and Fifty-eighth Streets, Eighth Avenue and the Hudson River, that the residents of the district were hurriedly warned by policemen and firemen specially detailed not to collect their cars with a lighted lamp or candle.

NEW YORK.—When the schooner E. R. Sutton came into port she brought and news to E. N. Cavanaugh, an employee of the Standard Oil Company, in Brooklyn. Mr. Cavanaugh went to the vessel, hoping to greet his boy, who mysteriously disappeared from home last August. He learned that his son had been washed overboard from the schooner's deck as she rounded Cape Horn months ago.

OXFORD, PA.—The only boy in a class of seven, James Andrews, station young and committed suicide rather than graduate. Young Andrews was in the graduating class of the Oxford High School, but was so afflicted that he did not wish to take part in the graduating exercises, especially as he was the only boy in the class. His relatives and teachers insisted upon it, and the fear of having to appear with so many girls as weighed upon his mind that he threw himself into the creek.

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